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REMARKS

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1. On 3 December 1952, 70 to 80 trucks were in the barracks yard of the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Rudolstadt. About 16 x 25-mm AA guns, 12 x 37-mm AA guns and 8 x 85-mm AA guns were also seen. Soldiers seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets. No information on the total strength of the occupation was obtained.<sup>1</sup>
2. As the watchtowers of the Flak Kaserne again were occupied by sentries, it was impossible to observe the installation. Soldiers seen wore red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. Three T-34 tanks were in the barracks yard.<sup>2</sup>

1. Comment. The 497th AAA Regt (US) of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps is confirmed in the Prinz Eugen Kaserne

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2. Comment. The information contained in the present report gives no indications for the presence in Rudolstadt of the other corps troops stationed there. The three tanks probably belong to the 80th Engr Bn of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. They were shipped from Templin to Rudolstadt on 4 November, while the engineer battalion is believed to be still employed in the construction of barracks installations in Templin.

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